



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 19, 1976

Dear Dr. Grundfest:

Both Dr. Stanton and I were most pleased to be informed of Clara Barton's election to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans. It is a double honor for the founder of the American National Red Cross to be selected in this the Bicentennial year of our nation.

I am sure, when Clara Barton took to the battle fields during the Civil War, she had no idea that her efforts would be the start of a movement which would change the volunteer commitment of thousands of individuals in this nation.

We look forward to receiving information regarding the time and place of the induction ceremony.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George M. Elsey", written over a horizontal line.

George M. Elsey

Dr. Jerry Grundfest
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